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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP PCT</b>
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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated January 3, 2006 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

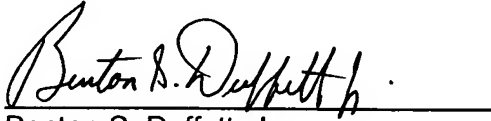
It will be noted that Claims 1 to 6 were found to satisfy the criteria for novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

The examination and allowance of application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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